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HOUSE BILL No. 1713

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Citations Affected: IC 12-15.

Synopsis: Application process to receive services under a Medicaid waiver. Amends the application process for an individual who has a developmental disability to receive services under a Medicaid waiver. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to make the final determination of eligibility for services under a Medicaid waiver for an individual who has a developmental disability. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities.)

Effective: July 1, 2003.

**Klinker, Alderman, Bardon,
Duncan**

January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
February 10, 2003, reported — Do Pass.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) An application
3 or a request for Medicaid for an individual must be made in the manner
4 required by the office:

- 5 (1) at enrollment centers specified by the office; or
6 (2) **through the United States mail, as described in subsection**
7 **(h), if the individual has a developmental disability.**

8 (b) Enrollment centers:

- 9 (1) shall be located at each county office; and
10 (2) may be located at other locations including the following:
11 (A) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21.
12 (B) The office of a provider who is eligible to receive
13 payments under this article.
14 (C) A public or private elementary or secondary school.
15 (D) A day care center licensed under IC 12-17.2.
16 (E) The county health department.
17 (F) A federally qualified health center (as defined in 42 U.S.C.

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1 1396d(l)(2)(B)).

2 (G) A rural health clinic (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(1)).

3 (c) An entity described in subsection (b) other than the county office
4 must enter into an agreement with the office for authorization to serve
5 as an enrollment center where individuals may apply for Medicaid.

6 (d) One (1) or more authorized workers at each enrollment center
7 may:

8 (1) accept applications for Medicaid; ~~and~~

9 (2) conduct interviews with applicants; ~~and~~

10 **(3) accept applications for services under a Medicaid waiver**
11 **by an individual who has a developmental disability;**

12 during hours and days of the week agreed upon by the office and the
13 enrollment center.

14 (e) The office shall provide each enrollment center with the
15 materials and training needed by the enrollment center to comply with
16 this section.

17 (f) An enrollment center shall provide:

18 (1) each application taken by the enrollment center; and

19 (2) any accompanying materials;

20 to the county office located in the same county as the enrollment center
21 at least one (1) time each week by any reasonable means. **Except as**
22 **provided in subsection (g),** the county office staff shall make the final
23 determination of an applicant's eligibility for Medicaid.

24 **(g) The office shall make the final determination of eligibility of**
25 **an individual who has a developmental disability to receive services**
26 **under a Medicaid waiver.**

27 **(h) An individual who has a developmental disability may**
28 **submit to the office through the United States mail an application**
29 **to receive services under a Medicaid waiver.**

30 **(i) The office shall make available:**

31 **(1) on the Internet;**

32 **(2) at an enrollment center; and**

33 **(3) through the United States mail;**

34 **an application form for an individual who has a developmental**
35 **disability to receive services under a Medicaid waiver.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1713, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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